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HOT NEWS? CALL THE DX BULLETIN: 203-871-6251; LEAVE A MESSAGE!

PROPAGATIONS: Aug. 8,9, 10, High Normal; Aug. 11, Low Normal; Aug. 12, 13, 14, High Normal; Aug. 15, High/Low Normal; Aug. 16, 17, High Normal; Aug. 18, 19, Above Normal; Aug. 20, High/Low Normal; Aug. 21, 22, Low Normal. TNX N4XX.

BAJO NUEVO/SERRANA BANK: Radio Club of Bogota, which will operate HK0AB, Bajo Nuevo, beginning Aug. 16, and then HK0AA Serrana Bank beginning about Aug. 23, will be on 80-10 Meters, and 160 Meters if they can locate an amplifier for that band in time. They intend round-the-clock operation from both spots, on these freqs:

CW	3530	7030	14030	21030	28030	Working split freq. both modes
SSB	3790	7080	14195	21295	28595	

They will also be working through Oscar 7. No QSL info at this time, will probably be via the HK bureau.

600DX has indicated no plans to depart Somalia before the original scheduled departure date of Aug. 14. He has been most easily workable on 21290/21300; has appeared on CW on 21025 but the going was slow. Propagation has been poor to the U.S. west of the Mississippi; 600DX's signal has been weak even on the East Coast. Ref. TDXB issue 49 (last week).

BURUNDI: 9U5AC, on 14218 Thursday, July 31 at 1800, working Europeans; no USA or Canada got through to him. Working at a slow pace and chatting, including one Swede who appeared to know the operator personally. It isn't known if 1) he is really in Burundi nor 2) if the operation is licensed and/or authorized.

JUAN FERNANDEZ: No further word since a postcard two weeks ago, from CE5CN (ref. TDXB Issue 48, p. 2) on the proposed operation Aug. 8-15. Look for CE0CJA on 3750, 7085, 14210, 21310, and 28550. QSL to CE5CJA, who is, naturally, not in the latest Callbook. Should have here next week.

TONGA: A35LP, on now through Aug. 19, is Dave Gardner, K6LPL, who is concentrating on CW and RTTY. QSL to K6LPL.

HURRICANE ALLEN has just passed Jamaica as we go to press, and is called by weathermen the biggest of the century at this stage of its life. Health-and-welfare traffic may occupy a large portion of the 20 and 15 Meter phone bands if Allen turns out to be a killer; such operations usually take place in the General class portions of the bands (14280 up and 21350 up). Just a reminder.

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N2KK DAVID SCHOEN leaves the first of October on a trip which will include operation from Sri Lanka in the CQ WW Phone Contest, followed by Maldives 8Q7. David is especially interested in 80 Meter operation, and may operate the CQ Phone Contest single-band 80 Meters. He is taking a pair of 80-Meter verticals with him, as well as a TH2 tribander. His other fairly firm plan is to operate from Djibouti J28 during the ARRL 10-Meter Contest (first week of December).

ZS3LK will end SW Africa operations at the end of October, and return home to W. Germany early in December. He likes 7005 at 2000Z.

K5YY made almost 12,000 contacts on his recent Pacific tour, about 30 pct. on CW. He worked 160 countries, and made 28 QSOs on 160, 202 on 80, and 885 on 40 Meters. San's main complaint was the constant requests for QSL route information, after he had widely publicized his home address. When he got home, San had 800 cards in his P.O. box, even though TDXB, among others, had specifically said do NOT send cards until after Aug. 10. San will probably answer those 800 last.

Also mentioned as a time-consuming business was the requests for a CW contact in the midst of an SSB pileup. (*This is especially maddening when the station making the CW request has only a transceiver, calls on CW off frequency, and control of the pileup is lost as a result.*-Ed.)

FRØFLO QSLs should be sent to: Box 200, Tampon 97430 France. Do Not , repeat, NOT put "Reunion Island" on the envelope, because postal workers there apparently have an affinity to open envelopes before they reach their destination.

A6XJC says he has documentation but friend A6XJA, who also has a license, sent his documentation to ARRL only to have it rejected. Anyone sent an A6XJC card to Newington yet???

N. COOK ISLANDS: ZK1CF will be on for two weeks, beginning Aug. 11; when you send QSL, write date and time information on the outer envelope, enclose an SAE and three IRCs, and mail to ZL2AQF, J.G. Ward, 18 Shakespeare Terrace, Napier N.Z.

If the bands haven't been hot enough for you department...

W8TQE/HELL

3710/3900	1600 Aug. 23-
7110/7240	1600 Aug. 24
14285	PO BOX 26
21360	Adrian MI
28625	49221

W8TQE/PARADISE

Same freqs.
as Hell but
"up ten"
(naturally)

While this isn't DX, we are running it because everybody apparently has. This group has gone to a lot of trouble to get the word out, something which DXpeditioners could take a lesson from.-Ed.

MORE W9DXCC: Chairman K9KM will keep us informed as the list of registered guests grows and grows. For testers, word that CAC chairman Jim Stahl, K8MR, will be attending is good news. He will join CAC member K9KM to answer questions, etc. All who have attended within the past four years are automatically receiving mailings from W9DXCC; if you have not got the first flyer, send an SASE to Howie Huntington, K9KM, 65 South Burr Oak Lane, Lake Zurich IL 60047.

Sorry to report we have lost another reader, Larry Higgins, W6CAE, who passed away Jul. 10.

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ARRL Board of Directors Meeting, July 23-24, 1980 Highlights

11) General Manager Baldwin's report mentioned "(our) involvement in international affairs is continuing on a higher level than anyone had predicted at the close of WARC '79." Several WARC-spin off conferences are still to be held in the next few years. Baldwin concluded by stating his belief that "we need to have a clearer vision of the future of Amateur Radio."

26) Director Arnold, chairman of Ad Hoc Committee on new 10 MHz band, reported. The Board finally decided on the following (after much discussion and some dissent):

ARRL will petition FCC for rulemaking...

1. 10 MHz band to be for General class and above, A1 and F1 transmissions only, 250 watts input maximum, SSB use OK in an emergency (unanimously adopted)
2. 7075-7100 KHz for Extra Class only (vote 9 to 7)
3. 14150-14175 Extra Class only
14175-14225 Extra and Advanced Class only
14225-14350 Extra, Advanced and General Class

On this question, a motion was made by director Bieberman, seconded by director Wicker, to amend the segments to 14175-200 (Extra), 14200-250 (Advanced) and 14250-350 (General). This proposal was defeated, with directors Bieberman, Grauer, Powell and Sullivan voting for it, all others opposed.

69) Guidelines for incoming QSL bureaus will be changed to recommend they hold cards for those not having envelopes on file for only ninety days, instead of one year.

76) "On motion of Mr. Sullivan, unanimously VOTED that the General Manager encourage the membership to indicate to foreign amateurs their true intention or desire to send or receive QSL cards."

77) The following resolution was unanimously adopted: (edited) The Board extends to each volunteer QSL bureau worker a hearty thanks and well done. (seconded - Ed)

JOHN HUNTOON, W1RW

At the Board meeting, KILLU was elected Treasurer of the League, replacing John Huntoon, who had served as treasurer since retiring as General Manager in 1975. Huntoon had served amateur radio as a League employee since 1933, when he showed up fresh from the ninth call area. I believe this length of service is the greatest of any licensed amateur who has worked at the headquarters. John Huntoon remained steadfast through such nonsense as being sued by W9WNV over DXCC matters. He was always The Boss...about that there was no question, and his decisions were respected by those who worked for him. This editor cannot think of another individual who gave so much of himself in the service of amateur radio. Thank you, John Huntoon.

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BANDPASS: Call/Freq./UTC (Plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Day of Month

DEADLINES: Bandpass, Monday in Vernon; News Items, Tuesday; Telephone 1400Z Tuesday.

Africa

A22GV/14218/13C/27
CN8BF/21333/02E/31
CT3AR/21290/18C/22
CT3AR/14220/07C/22
C5ACC/14218/09E/28
C5ACO/14208/23E/28
C5ACC/14265/19C/30
C5ACC/21295/18C/28
D4CBC/14209/00W/27
D4CBC/21302/18E/1
D68AP/21285/19E/31
EC8BH/21040/11E/25
FH8OM/14209/13C/27
FRØFLO/14224/11E/30

FRØFLO/14219/12E/31
FRØFLO/21280/18E/28
H5AA/14200/14W/25
J28AZ/14209/12C/27
J28AZ/14240/04C/28
J28AZ/14240/03C/30
DF3NZ/
ST2/14212/02C/23
DF3NZ/
ST2/21335/00E/31
W5JMM/
SU/21280/19E/31
S79MC/14209/13C/27
F6KGU/
TL8/14260/05C/28

TU4AW/14240/07W/2
TU2DP/21345/17E/31
TU4AW/21304/19E/31
VQ9DM/14224/14W/24
XT2AU/14285/07E/27
ZD7HH/21292/20E/31
ZS6DN/3501/01E/27
3B8DB/14022/12E/30
3B9AE/14240/05W/1
3D6BK/14220/14C/27
5NØDOG/14070/00E/27
5NØRMJ/21353/17E/30
5NØKUY/21286/20E/30
5V7HL/14265/05C/23
5Z4YR/21300/01E/31

60ØDX/14025/20W/28
60ØDX/14025/14C/2
60ØDX/21304/20E/29
60ØDX/21308/19C/30
60ØDX/21023/19C/1
6W8AR/14220/07C/22
7X4MD/21260/12E/27
7X4MD/21280/19E/27
8Q7AV/14219/12C/27
8Q7AZ/14228/13C/27
8Q7AV/14211/11E/31
9G1RF/21278/16C/26
9J2JN/14236/05C/23
9J2TJ/14203/13C/27

Asia

A4XIH/21301/22C/27
A4XIH/21302/00E/28
A4XIH/21301/19C/28
A6XJC/21280/18E/28
A7XD/21296/21E/28
HS1ABD/14032/11E/30
HS1AMS/14215/10E/31
HS1ABZ/14212/14E/31
HZ1AN/14250/02E/27

HZ1AB/14290/03C/31
HZ1AB/14225/03E/1
JY9LG/14215/13C/28
JY9GL/14216/13E/28
JY3ZH/14224/01E/30
JY5ZM/21274/22E/29
OD5AG/14285/04E/25
OD5BZ/21281/05E/25
UG6GAE/21032/18E/29
UL7TBM/14017/14E/29

VU2DPK/14221/13E/28
VU2KMK/14028/11E/30
VU2BBJ/14203/11E/31
YBØADT/14030/13E/27
YB7ABZ/14240/10E/29
YB7YN/21032/18E/29
YC1GJ/21289/18E/29
YI1BGD/14220/13C/28
YI1BGD/14232/14E/28

OE5GML/
YK/14242/02E/27
YK1AO/14235/14C/27
4S7RM/14224/10E/27
4S7DJ/14215/11C/27
4S7CF/14207/00E/28
4S7EA/14208/00C/31
4S7EA/14220/12C/3
4Z4DX/21028/05W/2
9V1OI/14206/12C/26

Europe

CT2AK/14228/03C/27
C3IMS/14203/00C/30
C3IMK/14202/00C/31
C3IMK/21295/19C/31
EA6BC/14204/01W/28
EA6DI/14004/11E/30
EA6GB/21361/23E/27
EA6DX/21276/18E/31

WA4MBG/
HBØ/21275/20E/1
W6SOT/
LX/14236/02E/27
LX1YZ/14051/08E/31
M1C/14212/23E/27
OHØNA/14225/03E/30
OY9R/14240/21E/27
OX3ZM/14202/20W/28

OX3ZM/14203/21C/28
OY7ML/14025/21W/28
W4MAE/
SV4/14285/04E/25
SWØAA/14020/20E/29
SWØAM/14225/02E/29
SVØBC/14205/06W/2
SVØAP/14205/05E/2
TF3OF/14243/01E/29

UA1PAL/14227/16E/1
3A2EE/14221/04E/31
4U1ITU/14218/02C/29
4U1ITU/21335/00C/29
9H4B/14249/02E/30

Oceania

FK8CW/21282/04C/1
FWØAM/14220/01C/27
H44SH/14285/07C/28
H44DX/21305/11C/27
JD1YAA/14223/17W/28
KC6DC/14265/11E/27
KC6PM/14205/13E/30

WB6PDG/
AH2/14206/10E/29
WA9GZL/
KH2/14265/11E/29
AH2E/14203/10E/30
AH2E/14206/15E/30
WA4CEH/14219/14E/28
W4PYH/
KH8/14208/12E/3

P29BN/14220/10E/29
P29BS/14267/10E/30
T3AC/14263/07C/23
T3AT/21251/03C/27
T3LA/28600/00C/27
VK9ZG/14255/13C/31
VK9ZG/14285/05E/1
VR6TC/21352/00C/30
YJ8IR/14335/10E/29

YJ8IND/21345/01E/31
YJ8IND/28610/03C/30
ZK1CE/14220/07C/26
ZK1CF/21303/02E/1
3D2SG/14242/07C/27

Elsewhere

FB8XY/14225/14C/27
FB8XW/14225/14C/27
FB8ZO/14240/04E/28
FB8ZO/14014/11E/29
FB8QO/14016/13E/29
FB8ZO/14240/03C/30

FB8ZO/14205/13E/1
FPØFON/14205/04C/28
FP8HL/14009/20E/31
RH2BM/14204/22E/31
HKØEHM/21286/22C/26
HKØBKX/21303/19E/27
HKØBKX/21029/13E/30

KG4KK/21277/20C/27
WAØTPD/
OA8/21037/03E/29
PZ1DR/14280/10E/27
TG8AI/21282/01E/25
TG9EW/21288/05C/30
VP2AZF/14303/10E/29

VP9CB/14027/20E/30
4U1UN/14280/14C/26
4U1UN/14010/22E/31
4U1UN/14026/03C/31
4U1UN/21295/23C/29
8P6CS/14201/10E/27
8R1RBF/14253/03C/27
9Y4WR/14260/09E/29

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MORE BURUNDI: A good chance for operation from 9U5 by Polish amateurs presently exists. A member of the Polish DX Club will leave Aug. 18 for a one-year stay in Burundi as an ITU expert for telecommunications services. He will be taking all documents necessary in order to obtain an amateur radio license, and hopes to have it in time for the CQ Contest the last weekend of October. The club member, Jerzy, will stop in Geneva to operate 4U1ITU Aug. 19-20, then on to Burundi.

Congratulations, to the Polish national amateur society: 1980 is their 50th year!

Bob Cooper, W5KHT, of home television via satellite fame, is making a permanent move to Providenciales in the Turks and Caicos chain (VP5). He and his wife Susan will continue to operate their business in Oklahoma by "remote control." Bob has shipped a tribander, a 10 element yagi for 10 Meters, an 11 element job for 6 Meters, and some hardware for 2 Meters, all of which should be awaiting their arrival. Bob will be busy at first putting in several TV and FM stations on the island. During ten hours of operation back in March, on 10 Meters only, Bob worked 107 countries. He is VP5D, Susan is VP5DYL. (*W5KHT had an interesting article on Satellite TV set-ups in a recent issue of Mother Earth News-Ed*).

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CALENDAR

N. Cook Islands	2K1CF Aug. 11-25; this issue, p. 2
Iraq	YI1JY still rumored for anytime; Issue 49
Somalia	6O0DX through Aug. 14; this issue, p. 1
Willis Island	VK9ZG continues active; Issue 49
Andorra	C31IU by K7VAY sometime this month; Issue 49
Guadeloupe	FG0FVB by WD4RCO sometime this month; Issue 48
Montserrat	VP2MM by W1CDC through Aug. 30
Juan Fernandez	May be on now, CE0CJA, this issue p. p. 1
Grand Cayman	By WA3s UFI, IZH, through Aug. 16; Issue 48, p. 2
WAE	European DX Contest, CW, Aug. 9-10
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Serrana Bank	HK0AA starts Aug. 23; this issue, p. 1
Juan de Nova	CE0CJA starts about Sept. 12; Issue 49, p. 2 and this issue
W9DXCC	Sept. 13, Arlington Heights IL; this issue, K9KM for details
St. Kitts	VP2KAQ by N0TG and W0CZE, Sep. 26-Oct. 4; details next week
Macao	CR9B by KP4KK Oct 23-30; details next week
Bermuda	W3OGY/VP9 Oct. 20-27

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